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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 58, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month.
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E. C. Atkins, Secretary.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The Outlook Favorable for progressive movement—Something to be Done.

The City Council, elected last November, met in their regular meeting place, the News office, last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing and outlining a course of business for the year. W. W. Bradshaw was elected chairman, or in other words, he is the Mayor, and plainly speaking, no mistake has been made. The Council did not complete its work, as a town marshal and tax collector were not agreed upon, so it adjourned to meet next Thursday night for this and other purposes. The various needs of the town were discussed, and the best methods will be employed to cure the defects and bring about such other improvements as the Council believe to be to the best interest of a progressive community. The subject of better and more side walks will be taken up in due time and the making of better streets will go hand in hand with the walks. The Council will investigate the cost of a rock crusher at an early day, and it is highly probable that one will be purchased. The town will be better lighted before the Summer comes or the Spring disappears, but one thing certain, wherever a dollar is spent, visible results will appear. The Council is not only progressive, but safe on every proposition. It starts in business with no indebtedness, the streets are in good condition, and \$546.55 in cash to its credit. We believe that the ball will be kept rolling, and that the present Council will measure up to the necessities of Columbia.

In speaking of the present board we feel that justice demands a favorable mention of the Council that preceded it. As we understand it, that board went into business with a debt over the town, and during its term not only wiped out the indebtedness, but kept up the streets and made some other improvements, secured an electric light plant, paid all cost for such fixtures and lights up to January 1st, and turned over to its successor \$546.55.

Gentlemen of the old board, the News acknowledges your worth to the town, and our hearty appreciation of your impartial, painstaking and progressive efforts.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

Mr. Sam R. Wheat and Miss Zilpah Dunbar Take the Vows of Wedded Life.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. Sam R. Wheat and Miss Zilpah Dunbar pledged allegiance to the solemn rites of matrimony, at the residence of "Ed. Z. T. Williams, he being the officiating clergyman. This marriage is the culmination of a long and happy courtship, and has been expected by their many intimate friends for quite a while. No invitations were issued, and no invited friends present, both of the contracting parties desiring a quiet wedding.

Mr. Wheat is one of Adair county's most progressive and prosperous young men—a man who stands as a true gentleman, upright and honest in every particular, and whose energy and business ability make him a desirable citizen in any country.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dunbar, well educated, and possessing a charming and lovable disposition, so essential to happiness, and indispensable in the crowning joys of wedded life. She is popular in society and enjoys the friendship of as many young people as any lady in this entire country. They will reside on Mr. Wheat's landed estate at Montpellier, one of the best communities in our country. The News extends the usual compliments.

NEW WAGONS FOR THE FIRE.

Better Accommodations for the Traveling Public.

Mr. J. B. Barbee informs us that he has purchased two new wagons to take the place of the ones he is now using on the pike between Columbia and Campbellville. The new wagons are made of the best material and each has a capacity for 18 or 20 passengers with ample baggage room. They are made for durability and comfort, leather upholstered seats, and well closed, giving cold or disagreeable weather. Mr. Barbee expects to have them done service within ten or fifteen days.

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JNO. W. FLOWERS, Secretary.

TO EXTEND THE LINE.

From Scottsville To Eastern Kentucky Mountains.

L. & N. Said to Plan New Road For More Direct Route to New York.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18. (Special.)—"It is said here on good authority that the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which recently purchased the Chesapeake and Nashville spring, will begin work early next Spring, extending that line from Scottsville, Ky., to a point branch to Norton, Va., probably near Corbin or Jellico, and will use the new line for a more direct connection to New York from the South.

All efforts for an official statement have failed, but it has been intimated here that the line now being built West from Corbin is a part of this line. Since the advent of the Southern Railway to Nashville, that road now has the most direct route from this section to New York and also has another Eastern line from the South. To meet the short haul by the Southern and its connections, it is said that the Louisville and Nashville will build this route which will give that road the shortest line from Birmingham and Nashville by more than fifty miles.

In this connection it is also said that the Louisville and Nashville will double track its road from Birmingham to Galatin, Tenn., the terminus of the Chesapeake and Nashville line.

The above is a clipping handed us by Gov. J. R. Hindman, which was taken

from a Louisville paper last week. Whether or not the above line would pass through the county, or leave us to the North, is unknown, but at any rate it would be an important connective as well as open up a new field for development.

Mr. C. O. Walkup, after about one week's confinement to his room with pneumonia, passed over the silent river of death, at his home in Glenville, Saturday at 3 o'clock. For many months Mr. Walkup had been in declining health, but the main trouble was pneumonia, that developed a few days ago which he was not able to stand. He was an unmarried man, a good upright citizen. An honored mason in whom his lodge and fellows had great confidence and love. He was 61 years of age and had been a successful man in business affairs of life. The body was laid to rest near his home with the usual masonic rites. He leaves two brothers Mr. K. Walkup of Glenville and Mr. Mathew Walkup of Memphis Texas.

We published a statement of the condition of the Bank of Columbia, in this issue, which shows a strong healthy condition and which points out its institution as one of the safest in the State. The surplus fund and undivided profits have steadily increased, the former showing \$10,000 and the latter only behind a few hundred dollars. The deposits attest the faith the people have as well as their resources and the loans are sufficient to make all connected with the bank feel good. Read the statement.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

Mr. W. K. Azbill is in Lebanon this week.

Mr. B. Massie was visiting at Cane Valley Sunday.

T. S. Tabell, of Russell Springs, was in Columbia last week.

W. G. Hendrickson, of Casey Creek, was in Columbia Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Price, who has been quite sick for several weeks is improving.

Miss Pearl Price, of Edmonton, is visiting the family of Mr. S. D. Crenshaw, near town.

Mr. E. V. Miller left Monday for Danville and Lexington where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange and little daughter, Miss Frances, are visiting at Burkeville this week.

Prof. C. F. Olenmarcher and Mr. Jno. W. Flowers visited at Bliss last Sunday.

Mr. B. G. Roach, of McGee, Texas, is visiting his many relatives and friends in this county and will remain here for two more weeks. Mr. Roach was here four years ago and on his return this time, he states that he can see many marked improvements in this section. He commented on the growth of Columbia, stating that he never saw a town improve more rapidly or substantially.

Al Myers, of Lebanon Monday.

Mr. N. Roach, of Spentown Monday.

Miss Mattie Johnson, of Spentown, is visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Elmore, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elmore, Missouri, are guests of their son, Mr. W. R. Elmore, of this city.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of Greenham, was in Columbia last Saturday and reported that the people of his section were enjoying life.

Mr. Paul Azbill left Tuesday morning in the direction of an automobile factory and will return the latter part of the week, riding on one of these trackless cars.

Mr. Jo Russell, Jr., left Columbia last Friday to take up his 1906. Mr. Russell is a firm and one that reads of a good salesman.

he Christmas holidays, notified of an increase in his salary this year, which places him of best salaried men on the list.

Mr. Roach was not only encouraging but relief for a rainy day. A will always work up.

For Rent—Six room house. See H. T. Baker, Columbia.

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J. E. SNOW.

DIDN'T KNOW FORMER WIFE

Man Marries Woman Whom He Tells
to Recognize as His First
Helpmeet.

Helena, Mont.—Remarried 20 years after they had been divorced, the man not knowing when the marriage ceremony was performed, that the woman at his side was his former wife, was the matrimonial experience of a western couple now enjoying a second honeymoon in the east.

The woman, however, knew the secret, but found enjoyment in not revealing it to the man until after he was again her husband.

James Hurlbut and Ruth Emery were married when he had not arrived at man's estate. She was 18. Less than a month before the marriage they had met for the first time at the home of a friend in Quebec. After a brief honeymoon he set out alone for the states to seek a fortune in the west.

A misunderstanding arose not long after he left. Angry letters passed between them and soon she wrote him it was her wish that their correspondence should cease, and he consented. He was in Chicago when her letter came, but at once left there and traveled farther west. Reluctant, the wife hurried to Chicago, but found no trace of Hurlbut.

Some years later she secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion and married Rufus Bessford, a mine owner. He died in New Mexico, leaving several properties in Montana.

The widow came to Helena and recognized her former husband at a hotel. She was a stranger to him. She engaged him to examine her properties. The friendship thus established led to love. After the ceremony she told him her secret and he declared he was doubly delighted.

"The people of Chicago are now in a position to appreciate the large number of money order business," said Mr. Coyne. "They have acquired the money order habit and the wonderful growth in that branch shows it."

"Within a short time I shall have compiled statistics showing the increase since I took my office in 1901. Every branch of the post office business has gained."

The money order business for last month was \$1,551,001, which is an increase of \$2,730,200, or 21 per cent over the business July last year.

In 1904 there were 550,385 money order transactions in July, and in 1905 there were 622,410, an increase of 72,225, or 13 per cent.

MORRISTOWN'S ELMS DIE.

New Jersey Town's Beautiful Trees Killed, It Is Thought, by
Leaking Gas.

Morristown, N. J.—Beautiful old elm trees in many streets in this city are dying. The attractiveness of the town is being seriously affected thereby, and residents in many sections have sent telegrams to the state government asking for analysis as to the probable cause.

In Elm street, which is one of the fashionable thoroughfares, several fine trees are dead. Entomologist Smith, of the state agricultural station at New Brunswick, says the trouble may be due to the severe winter of 1905 and 1904, followed by the intense heat last July, which has exhausted the vitality of the trees. But the opinion here has been advanced that a leakage in the gas mains running through the streets is responsible. Several years ago a large number of elm trees on South street and Ridgeland avenue died from that cause.

Lightning Burned Money. During a thunderstorm at Tarrytown, N. Y., lately, Louis De Blasto was sitting on his piazza, reading his money, preparatory to a trip to Italy. A terrific flash of lightning nearly blinded him and when he recovered his sight his pocketbook and money were missing. The lightning had struck the pocketbook and burned up the money, and yet De Blasto's hands were not even scorched. There was about \$200 in the pocketbook, representing several years' savings.

Liable to Meningitis. Veterinary surgeons know, but the general public probably does not, that some animals are as liable to meningitis as human beings. Goats and horses are the principal sufferers in the dumb creation and from them the disease may be transmitted to man. In horses the disease is known as "hydrocephalus acutus." Of horses affected with the disease, 75 per cent die and the remainder have a chronic tendency to relapse.

MAGISTRATE AS PALMIST.

Reads Lines in Prisoner's Hand, Tells His Future and Lets Him Go.

Utica.—With all the assurance of a palmist of long practice, City Magistrate O'Connor the other afternoon read the lines on the right hand of a vagabond who had been brought before him for sentence.

"Let's see your hand," said the judge, not an uncommon command for Judge O'Connor, who often determines by the calluses on a prisoner's hands the kind of work he is used to.

The prisoner lifted his right hand over the desk and the judge began to scrutinize it closely.

"I see something there besides dirt," said the judge.

"Sure, calluses," said the prisoner, who had evidently been against the de-
"No, not calluses," returned the judge. "I see your future. Are you married?"

"Nope," said the prisoner.

"Well, then, you're going to be, because the line of union crosses very plainly. The line of success is imprinted very prominently and well, you'll have to wash your hand before I can read any more. I'm going to let you go, because I'm quite sure you're going to be married; the union line says so, but before you go I'm going to mark you so that I will know you if you come again."

So saying, the judge put a cross on the young man's wrist with his pen and ink, and Paul Jones, of Cohoes, the prisoner, walked to freedom.

Edward Flynn, another prisoner, said he was from Cohoes.

"I never like to let two persons from Cohoes go on the same day," said the judge. "They have the worst Irishmen in the country, and in Cohoes the Irish are just two degrees better. Where were you arrested?"

"In a box car," was the reply.

"Get out of here. I've been in box cars myself in days gone and have a fellow feeling for your kind," said the magistrate, as he crossed Flynn's palm with silver and discharged him.

MANY MILLIONS FOR WATER

California City to Bring Its Supply
a Distance of 240 Miles
by Gravity.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In an effort to obtain an unlimited supply of pure water for all future needs, Los Angeles is about to begin work on a system which from an engineering standpoint will be of greater magnitude than any similar work in the world. The only system which approaches it is the Croton water supply of New York, but difficulties will be encountered such as not exist in New York.

The scheme is to bring mountain water from Owens lake and river in Inyo county, across deserts, through mountains and across plains, a distance of 240 miles, and give Los Angeles supply sufficient when the population reaches the million mark.

Engineers have estimated that the cost of the work will exceed \$25,000,000. City officials have secured options on Owens lake and a part of the river draining it. They have made a survey of the line and induced the national government to abandon the project of making Owens lake the center of the national irrigation district. The survey shows that all water can be conveyed by gravity. Nearly 30 miles of tunnels will be necessary.

THINKS PEARY IS DOOMED.

Maine Sailor Who Started with the Explorer Deserts in Consequence.

South Paris, Me.—Because he does not think that Lieut. Peary's arctic steamer, the Roosevelt, will come back from its trip in search of the north pole, and believes that none of those on board will ever again be heard from, Stephen Morse, who shipped on the vessel before it left New York, has deserted and returned to his home in Maine.

Morse is one of the best seafaring men that ever shipped before a mast, and has never been frightened by any seas he has encountered. After sailing in the Roosevelt, however, from New York to Sydney, C. B., he was not enthusiastic about continuing the trip.

He believes that the ship will be made unseaworthy before reaching the point where Peary intends to establish winter quarters next September.

Bare Arms in Church.

Summer girls from Chicago and elsewhere received a jolt at the nine o'clock mass at St. Basil's Catholic church, Fort Huron, Mich., when Rev. John O'Reaffery, from the pulpit warned them not to attend Divine services with their sleeves rolled up to display coats of tan. "If a dress is made with short sleeves, it's all right," said Father O'Reaffery, "but I wish to caution young ladies not to come here with the long sleeves of the dresses rolled high up on their arms. Roll them down. Rolled-up sleeves do not betoken appropriate respect for the house of God."

Does It Rain in Italy?

A Kansas man traveling in Italy finds that the Italians are more honest in one respect than Americans. He has lost his umbrella in public places several times and it has always been returned to him.

IN ARKANSAS.

McCrory, Ark., 10-31-05.

EDITOR, THE NEWS:

Since my last communication to your highly esteemed paper I have made a flying trip through the Territory, a part of Texas, Kansas and Missouri, and the impression made upon me is lasting and permanent. What I observed in those places tallies very much with the description I had often read of them. My sister accompanied me on the visit and her description of our trip would doubtless exceed anything I could put up. It is needless for me to say what came under my observation while on the trip, because people in that section of Kentucky are as well informed about the country I have had the pleasure of visiting as I am, and I do not wish to take up space in your paper explaining something that is already known to so many of its subscribers. Many of the Columbia people have made extended trips through the Southwest and they know the advantages and disadvantages of that section of country.

In Arkansas cotton is the ruling product and farmers devote little to any other crops. When cotton is a failure, business is so governed, and when cotton hits and prices are good, then business flourishes and times are good generally. The pine lumber business is a great industry in parts of the State. The Arkansas pine is known through the country as making the most beautiful interior finish for houses, and doors made from this wood finish up most artistically in their natural state.

The advantages are many here, the only disadvantages being the swampy sections and the wet seasons, which give the whole State the name of being one great big swamp, on the face of the earth. As to me I can't see much difference in parts of Tennessee and some parts of Arkansas. Down there they have to ridge up their stuff to keep it from drowning and up here they plant it and let down if the water gets high enough. So you see that it must be swampy in Tennessee also.

The people here, as a rule, are polite, courteous and sociable, and they use every effort to make strangers enjoy themselves while in their midst. They are not vain, proud or contemptible in their demeanor. I have just met the editor of The Arkansas Democrat and am very favorably impressed with him. Well, we will start home next Sunday, so I will cut this letter short, and give a "Special to central."

Yours Respt.,
Fred McLean.

CANE VALLEY.

New Year, Jan. 1, 1906.

THE NEWS:

In the past year we have had trials and troubles, yet we are thankful that it is as well with us to-day as it is. The Good Lord blessed us with nice good things during Christmas, and good letters and presents from kinfolks. We got a box from Lexington full of good things to eat and the next day received a barrel from Greenville, Ala., that weighed 150 pounds, and full of all kinds of tropical fruits, candies and nuts. So we will have good eatings while these last. We sent to the sick and the "shut ins" some of our Santa Claus things.

To-day, New Year day, Mr. S. G. Banks came in with a basket of cakes and butter and other good things to eat. We thought of having a binner Christmas day and ask our kinfolks and acquaintances to eat turkey with us, but give it out. When our

Saviour was on earth He said,

When thou maketh a dinner, or a supper call not thy friends nor thy brethren neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbor lest they also bid the again and a recompense be made thee. But when thou maketh a feast call the maimed, the lame and the blind and thou shalt be blessed, for they cannot recompense thee for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just. Luke chapter XIV.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Chapman Dohoney and her husband, of Texas, to-day.

NANCY J. DUVALL.

ROME'S X ROADS

John Voils has moved to Russell Springs to put his children in school there this winter.

Bess Whitten and Etherton are in a good meeting this week at the Oak Grove church near here.

The Methodist at the French Valley church have 54 recent conversions. It was a great revival among the people.

Finas Blakey bought 7 acres of land from John R. Antle for \$80 and is putting up a \$300

CADBERRY.

We are having plenty of rain and muddy roads.

Quiller Darnell visited at Sparks-ville Sunday.

J. A. Diddle, of Gradyville, was here last week mingling with the feathery tribe. Mr. Diddle is a crack shot on the wing.

Alus Calhoun, of Milltown, visited the family of Dr. Henson last week.

Dr. Henson is having a lot of slat fence built which is a great improvement to his farm.

Mr. Jas. Page was in our midst last week.

On Friday morning, Dec. 20th, Mr. Sam Collins, one of our aged citizens, passed over the silent River of death. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. R. W. Hurt visited her sister Mrs. Etta Atkins, of Sparksville, last week.

Mr. Jack Darnell was on the sick list last week.

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CHEMISETTES.....5c to 15c.....

COATS.....25c.....

WHITE VESTS.....15c to 25c.....

PANTS.....25c.....

TIES.....3c to 5c.....

BLANKETS.....5c to 10c.....

TABLE CLOTHS.....10c to 25c.....

COUNTERPANES.....10c to 25c.....

LACE CURTAINS.....40c to \$1.....

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Obituary.

On Saturday night Dec. 16th, 1905, Mrs. Julia T. Bardin passed over the silent river of death. For eight years she had been confined to her room with rheumatism. She was born February 10th, 1849, making her 56 years' 10 months and six day old at her death; was married to Gabriel J. Bardin November 27th, 1865, professed religion in the year '67 and lived a true and faithful Christian life. She was asked if she was ready to meet Jesus and she said, Yes. She tried to talk to the children before she died but she didn't have strength. One night in her great suffering she told her daughters that she would rather see the light of another world than to see the light of another day. Her funeral was preached at Concord church by her pastor, Rev. T. J. Campbell. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near Antioch church. While we, in company with her sorrowing friends and stricken family, drop a tear to her memory yet we sorrow not as those that have no hope. She leaves 7 children, one sister and several grand children to mourn their loss. Broken hearted sorrowing children heard God's promise pure and blest come to me ye heavy laden, I will give you rest; cast your cares on loving Jesus until life's hard toils are done, sweetly then come to glory, home, sweet home that you have won. Then peaceful be her silent slumbers peaceful in the grave so low she no more will join our number she no more our tears shall melt, let us ever hope to meet her when the cares of life have fled where there's joy and peace and gladness, where no farewell tears are shed.

A FRIEND.

Spectator please copy.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE FIGHT

The officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Educational Improvement commission of Kentucky held an important meeting at the Capitol Hotel in Frankfort Saturday, December 16th. The meeting lasted all day, and a definite plan of campaign was determined upon.

Among other things which form part of the plans of the Commission, is an effort to determine as far as possible the will of the leading citizens of the state in regard to the State Normal School proposition. To this end the Commission has mailed out 8,000 blank petitions to the 8,000 white school teachers asking that the people be interviewed. Over 7,000 of the 8,000 teachers have already placed themselves on record many times heretofore in the matter.

The attitude of the press is especially gratifying. Out of a lengthy list of editorials last week there was only one that was not heartily in favor of State Normals.

There was an article in a county paper last week by one who signed his name "An Ex-Teacher" that gave vent to the following thought. He said: "Give a prospective teacher a thorough training in an up-to-date State Normal School and then send him out to teach in the average country district and he will become disgusted with conditions, environments, and salary, and abandon the work at the end of the first six months experience."

Here is where the "Ex-Teacher" is clearly in error. The trained teacher knows how to do "Common things uncommonly well", and hence his work is a constant delight and fascination. He knows when conditions are wrong, and he has the knowledge, training and heart-power to set to work and right them.

It is one of the greatest functions of education to make the poor discontented with their poverty and to fire them with a zeal and determination to better their lot in life. It is possibly the greatest function of a State Normal School to give such training to its student teachers, and to fill them to overflowing with an inspiration that will enable them to meet the adverse conditions in the country and transform them. It was State Supt. O. B. Martin, of South Carolina, who said: "One intelligent, live and enthusiastic teacher can revolutionize a whole township, and build a monument that will endure." Such a teacher will make conditions; he will create environments; he will command a salary. In the wake of intelligent efforts will follow good school houses, splendid equipment, beautiful, school grounds, local taxation, longer terms, larger salaries, and a more healthful public sentiment in favor of better education and a higher citizenship. Such a teacher will practically solve the problem of compulsory education. He will draw the children to him, and secure the cooperation of the patrons.

Again this "Ex-Teacher" seems to infer that the child in the country district is not entitled to a thoroughly trained teacher. Why not? There is no reason why man should not supply there in heart of nature, schools that shall offer as good educational facilities as are to be found in town or city. With such schools, the country would be an ideal place for the education of men and woman. Without such schools, it is but a question of time when the best blood of the country will move to the towns and cities and leave in our rural districts only the poorest peasant population, too ignorant to know the value and the blessing of an education, and too indifferent to care to secure it for their offsprings.

Now is the time for all thoughtful people to meditate solemnly and earnestly. The Legislature will be in session next winter. Are you content to know that Kentucky drags behind all the other States and Territories in this matter? Are you willing to longer deny to the country boys and girls the privilege of a trained teacher? Are you satisfied to know that hundreds of thousands of good, honest country folks are unfavorably inclined toward education for the simple reason that they have never had a trained leader, but in place thereof, have generally had unskilled teachers and miserably poor schools? Do you not believe it is a part of patriotism to change these conditions? If you do, then it is your duty to be up and doing. Write to your Senate and your Representative, and tell them of your convictions. They will gladly give your opinion consideration. This is a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people." Then the people should express themselves to the Law-Makers.

MONTPELIER.

The Social given by Miss Rose Conover last Saturday night was decidedly the most enjoyable event of the season.

Mr. John Squires and sister, Miss Kate, visited friends here during X-mas.

Miss Sallie Williams will return to Cincinnati to continue the study of music in a few days.

Mr. Leslie Tandy and sister, Miss Sarah, were the guests of the Misses Bradshaw during X-mas.

Miss Vie Murrah spent the holidays at home.

Some of our young folks enjoyed a hay ride to Dr. Wolford's Friday night of X-mas.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

A full and complete line of Hardware, both floor and shelf goods. Everything of the line used in this section. We also carry a complete stock of SADDLE and HARNESS, and all Leather Goods of this order. If you need

FARMING MACHINERY, WAGON, BUGGY

or anything in our line, we can supply it on short notice. We have a cellar full. Call when in need of COOKING STOVE, Heating Stove or Pipe. We have recently added a full line of

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The GREEN SEAL Liquid Paint has no superior. Our line of GUNS and AMMUNITION is up to the demands.

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The habit of saving is praiseworthy, and should be cultivated. If you have not already done so, open without delay an account in the

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Its officers will be pleased to give you the benefit of their experience concerning any business matters in which you are interested.

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Write us what kind of a place you are looking for, size, what improvements, where located, how you are willing to invest, and any other pertinent info. We have farms of all sizes, character, and prices; are certain to interest you if you are on the map. A postal card will bring you one of our printed lists.

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LOUISVILLE.

LOCAL NEWS.

A good farm of 67 acres to rent on a just man. It is near Bliss.
C. M. HERRIFORD & ED STAPLES, 6-31

All parties owing us either by note or account are requested to settle the same at once. We need the money.
W. F. JEFFRIES & SONS.

At the Baptist church, Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Scraggs delivered a most excellent sermon on The New Years Journey, holding up that great scriptural injunction, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

All parties indebted to me prior to January 1st, 1906, are urgently requested to call and settle at once. I need the money and have not time to visit you.
J. N. Page.

*Squire John Eubank received a box from the South, containing several articles as a Christmas present. Within the box were several heads of cabbage from the land of Florida, which he enjoyed to the fullest extent.

For SALE—My farm, of near 80 acres, 1 mile from Giletsfork. A span of work mules, mare 6 years old, wagon, buggy, two good milch cows, calf and stock hogs.
HARRIET GLEFF, 9-1 m

The sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon, by Rev. Hines, the Presiding Elder, was full of thought and inspiring to all who grasped the ideas of the speaker. The subject, Christian Ideal, was so well directed as to draw an inspiring picture to the minds of all who cherish good and do it. No truer statement could be made than "The ideal of a man measures his efforts, makes the man makes the ideal and the ideal makes the man." In all the avenues of life this applies with equal force. The young people were especially exhorted to live within the influence of high ideals.

For SALE—Two jacks, one 5 years old the other a yearling.
P. C. FAULKNER, Campbellville, Ky.

Mr. S. L. Coffey spent a short while with us last Saturday and in conversation he stated that he had often thought of the great perils of our government, that to him the greatest were as follows: First, the tremendous immigration of foreigners to this country, largely violent in make-up and in nearly every instance opposed to our form of government; Second, the saloon element that plays such an important part in demoralizing the people; Third, corrupt politicians. Mr. Coffey pictures the distant future, under these conditions, all broken and distorted. Right or wrong, he enumerates some agencies that tend to overthrow our government, but in our judgment, corrupt politicians will finally succeed in doing the job, unless something is done by the great common people.

Insurance in The Farmers Home Insurance Company, of Junction City, Mo. The only company in the State that makes any claim of paying their losses in full.
S. I. BLAIR, Agt.

Since the announcement that Mr. Paul Azbill would put an automobile on the pike, quite a good deal of speculation has been going the rounds. Some are skeptical as to the life of the machine, saying that the pike is too rough to operate it successfully, and they fear it cannot stand the racket, others and by far the larger number, are thinking how they will manage Old Bill or keep old Nancy in the traces while the trackless carriages along on the public highway. They say that it will scare everything off of the pike, and to hear some talk, it will be dangerous to be safe. The other night we heard some of the colored folk talking on the street about the scare-ability of the automobile. One said: "I tell you, it ain't no danger on the pike. Don't you know when a horse meets it he's guine away from there?" Well we do not know how long it will last, but have never investigated it, but there are men who believe in it strong enough to put up the money for it, and finally, last but not least, it will be the average car, and go on same schedule as the Camberlands & Ohio from Greensburg to Lebanon. It is our opinion that some of the stocks of this country will get frightened, and many of the old players will feel a very young man on meeting it, but it is not supposed that it will be driven at a reckless speed, nor will it proper respect for the welfare of those in other vehicles.

Our representative, Mr. C. H. Murrel, made a trip to Monticello last week and reports business good in that city. The interest in oil keeps up, but the rosy appearance for a railroad has somewhat faded, however the opinion prevails that a road will be built within a reasonable length of time. The merchants and banks of that city enjoyed a large business last year, and are looking to the future believing that 1906 will eclipse the one just past. On his return he footed it from the river to Jamestown, where he felt happy as a boy with red top boots. Jamestown has always had its charms for him and his report covering the business condition of that city was full of cheer.

STOLEN—Ladies watch and chain, with initials, L. W. A., on back. A reward will be paid on its return.
E. G. ATKINS.

TURNPIKE TO GREENSBURG.
There seems to be quite a desire on the part of some of our citizens to build a first-class pike from Columbia to Greensburg, and if the people of that city and section would in hearty cooperation in this proposition, its building could be accomplished within the present year. To make this road by using the bridge over Russell creek at Milltown, and the one at Greensburg, after Greensburg gets it in shape, the road could be built for \$20,000, or probably less money. Just how much a road of this kind will be worth to Columbia, Greensburg and the entire country through which it would be built, can not be properly estimated. Even a tax on a standpoint, Greensburg will probably get the lion's share, but after all we can not figure out anything but to the business here, but on the other hand see that it would stimulate business in this section, and add greatly to bettering our facilities of reaching the railroad. One gentleman in this section offers to take \$1000 of the stock, and yet he is a traveling man. At any rate it is a proposition well worth investigation, and if built, could bring immeasurable good to both towns, as well as prove a profitable investment to its stock holders. What will Greensburg people do?

For SALE—A desirable home for small family. Location desirable, in Campbellville, Ky. Apply to T. C. Faulkner.

JOHN H. COFFEY DEAD.
Last Friday morning Mr. John H. Coffey, Jailer of Green county, rode into Greensburg, and feeling sick, was within a few minutes he was dead, the result of a heart trouble. Mr. Coffey was well-known throughout this part of the state, having been engaged for many years as auctioneer throughout a large part of Adair, as well as his own county. For many years he had been the keeper of being Jailer of Green county, and had finally succeeded, but the old devolving cycle of time, suddenly and without warning laid him low, just at the time he had attained one of his elevated and honorable positions. Mr. Coffey was a man of good standing and will be greatly missed by many people throughout this country. He was a brother-in-law of Squire John Eubank, this city. A wife and several children survive, to whom we and many others extend sympathy in this, their saddest hours of life.

Board of Supervisors at Work.
On the first day of January, the present Board of Supervisors, consisting of the following gentlemen: J. T. White, C. R. Hatcherson, W. S. Pickett, W. J. Bottom, A. N. Petty, began his labors in tracing the valuation of the assessable property in this county. In some instances the assessment was lowered, while in a great many, considerable advances were made. All parties, whose interests are affected, are notified to appear and show reasons, if they have any, why the valuation should not be raised and they have been obeying the summons almost to a man. Just what the entire increases in the valuation, over that of the Assessors books will show, can not be given, but it is safe to say that it will reach beyond the \$100,000 mark. So far as we have heard just about the usual complaints are being made by those whose holdings are climbing upward. It is our judgment that the board is doing its duty, and that it will do perfectly right is not a proposition, for the judgments of men differ and consequently some of the holdings are climbing upward. It is our view, is that to many have been passed without lifting. A fair valuation of property and a good fair tax rate will turn into our treasury just what is needed and if judiciously spent, will redound to the good of the county. As for the best place to enter before this board is "Be merciful to me a sinner."

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CASH STORE!

A CHANCE IN OUR BUSINESS.

We will sell Goods this year for CASH, and in so doing will save every customer money. Bad debts must be paid by other customers through high prices or the Merchant losses. We do not propose to lose or permit our customers to pay for goods of another. Cash is always a close and safe buyer.

Down Goes Prices to Prove the Above:

Overcoats sold at \$10, cut to \$7.50;
\$5 Buys a \$7.50 Coat, While Only \$3.90 Takes One Hereafter sold for \$5.

A similar reduction in our entire line of Clothing embracing the latest Makeups and covering all the Qualities used in this Country.

Fire Proof Oil, 15 cents per Gallon.
No. 6 Horse Shoe Nails, 10 cents per pound.
Good Green Coffee at 12 1/2 cents.
2 Gallon Tin Buckets at 15 cents.

All other Articles of General Merchandise, not already at Rock Bottom, Tumbles with the figures above. Its your chance with Cash or Produce.

NEAT, HANCOCK & STAPLES,

Columbia, Kentucky.

PROGRAM.

Programme of the week of prayer, beginning Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, each evening the following subjects will be discussed:

Presbyterian church, Monday subject, Citizenship—Rev. A. R. Kasey.
Methodist church, Tuesday, subject, Home—Rev. J. P. Scraggs.

Baptist church Wednesday, subject, Missions—Eld. A. L. Olor.

Christian Church, Thursday, Subject, Education—Rev. W. C. Clemens and Prof. P. D. Nelson.

Presbyterian Church, Friday, Subject, Temperance—Rev. W. A. Hines.

Other ministers and active laymen will participate in the discussion of the above subjects so important in general scope and of direct worth to this community.

Mr. R. A. Walker Gradyville, who has been in the West for the past three years and who now has a good position in one of the leading cities of Mexico, was in to see us a few days ago. He presented the editor with a fine cigar encased in glass, and which is in its hand of copper and canvas, at straight 50 cents, gold value. He also left on our desk a pen rack, made of a horse shoe dipped in copper. The latter article is useful as well as ornamental, but the cigar, well it is too good for the average fellow to burn, and consequently we still have it in its glass enclosure. Later on we may fire it and order a large box to smoke at our leisure. Mr. Walker will return in a few days, and may peace and prosperity be his.

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Columbia Colored School doing Good Work.

Prof. Parker Jackson, one of the best educated and most refined men of his race in Southern Kentucky informs us that his present term of school will close Thursday. He states that the attendance has been unusually good, surpassing any previous school for the Colored people in this town. The advancement of the pupils have been such as to be gratifying to the teacher and he sees great growth and good for his people through the avenue of education. On the first Monday in this month he will open his Normal School and already the most hopeful prospects are in sight for the largest attendance the school has ever enjoyed. He has the assurance that he will have teachers from several of the adjoining counties. In justice to Prof. Jackson and with nothing but good will for the advancement of the Colored people in this part of the State, we can not but feel that this school is doing great work in better preparing the teachers for more effective duty. If the colored teachers will wake up in their opportunity in this School and realize the importance of their work a wonderful change will be made. Profitable employment, and education alone are needed to advance their condition. Prof. Jackson sees this and is working to instill these principles in the minds of his people. He deserves the encouragement of this community.

This is the year to revive bridge building in Adair County and if the nation Court will take up this proposition and keep it up until all important crossings have been bridged, it will do great good for the entire county.

The crossing at Neatsville is dangerous even in summer season and in winter and spring much of the time it can not be crossed at all. A large part of Adair County is on the north side of the river, besides it is the proper place to cross that stream when going from Columbia to Liberty and other parts of Casey County. This proposition is not now, it is a real need is conceded by all. The ability of the fiscal court is not questioned and yet, in the face of such conditions we pass on from year to year without doing anything. Times are good, money is plentiful, and this year ought to be made a record breaker for Adair County on bridges and roads. The people will endorse progress and cheerfully foot the bill. Inference to public roads and bridges on the part of the court will encourage emigration and discourage immigration. The people of that section can and will make a reasonable common but too much ought not to be required. Build the bridge and build it this year.

A week or so ago, Mr. J. E. Bell and wife, who live near town, were both stricken with sickness. Their neighbors were especially kind to them and their family of nine in this time of need. Mr. Bell appreciated their favors, and wishes to thank them all for what they have done.

WANTED.—12 or 15 good men to work in block wood at Roley, Adair Co., Ky., will pay \$1.00 per day of 10 hours.

ENTUCKY STAVE CO.
BY J. P. EARLES, Foreman. 9-21

The School of Sorrow.

I sat in the school of sorrow;
The Master was teaching there,
But my eyes were full with weeping,
And my heart was full of care.

Instead of looking upward,
And seeing His face divine,
So full of the tenderest pity
For weary hearts like mine.

I only thought of the burdens;
The cross that before me lay
So hard and heavy to carry
That it darkened the light of day.

So I could not learn my lesson,
And say "Thy will be done,"
And the Master came not near me
As the weary hours went on.

At last in my weary sorrow,
I looked from the cross above,
And saw the Master watching
With a gleam of anxious love.

We turned to the cross above me,
And I thought I heard him say:
"My child, thou must bear thy burden
And learn thy task to-day."

I may not tell the reason—
'Tis enough for thee to know
That I, the Master, am teaching,
And give this cup of woe."

So I stooped to the weary sorrow,
One look at that face divine,
Had given me power to trust Him
And say: "Thy will, not mine."

And thus, I learned my lesson
Taught by the Master alone;
He only knew the tears I shed,
But he has kept his throne.

And from thence comes a brightness
Straight from the hour above,
Where the school of life will be ended
And the cross will show the love.

T. M. B.

Montgomery—Ellis.

Last Sunday afternoon, in the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe, this city, two young people were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, the contracting parties being Mr. Byron Montgomery and Miss Rees Ellis, Eld. Elder officiating.

The groom is one of our most worthy young men, well educated and industrious. His chosen occupation being teaching, which he has pursued uninterruptedly for several years and has established himself with the districts he has served.

The bride is a most excellent young lady, possessing a charming disposition, beautiful expression and all the lovely traits of a true lady.

Their many friends extend congratulations and The News heartily joins in their good wishes for their happiness and prosperity through the many years they may travel life's road together.

Tuesday evening, Miss Kate Walker entertained, and one of the largest gatherings of young people were present that have met on any similar occasion for many months. The evening was delightfully spent in social conversation, games and music, and refreshments, consisting of chocolate and wafers were served.

If you are indebted to the News, arrange to settle next Monday when in Columbia. If you only knew how hard we have to work and the real pressing needs of a newspaper man, you would not neglect paying for your paper, but would actually pay for it and send an extra one to a friend.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

BANK OF COLUMBIA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$10,472.35
Overdrafts Unsecured	3,736.10
Due from National Bk. of A.	\$ 14,500.00
Due from State Banks	34,171.33
Real Estate	20,000.00
Banking house and lot	100.00
Mortgages	33,479.82
Other stocks and bonds	28,145.78
Specie	3,322.90
Current	10,229.00

Exchange for Cash.

On hand	1,123.91
On hand	25.00
On hand	1,000.00

Quarterly Profit

Profit	15.00
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Capital Stock

Capital stock	1,000.00
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Unpaid Profits

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CUPID LIKES 'VETS.'

LITTLE GOD WORKS HAVOC IN SOLDIERS' HOME.

Though Courtships There to Keep Up Already Established Married Record Among Aged Defenders of the Nation.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Cupid in his most alluring garb is at work among the veterans in the State soldiers' home at Lafayette. In the last year seven or eight marriages have taken place at the home, and it is said there are enough courtships in progress to promise many more matrimonial alliances next year. "It looks as if we'll have to find a way to head off the little god," declared R. M. Smock, commandant of the home, at G. A. R. headquarters.

The total population of the home is 1,003. Of this number 495 were women—thieves or widows of soldiers. The commandant says the mortality rate at the home seems to be increasing. Included in the population are seven or eight Spanish-American war veterans, mostly young men. Said the commandant:

"The per cent. of deaths is very much greater among the Spanish war soldiers than among the veterans of the civil war. The experience in tropical countries in which many of them had to serve seems to have lowered their vitality, and besides, the boys who went out in the Spanish-American war were not nearly so well able to stand hardship as those who went out in 1862."

Commandant Smock spoke of many old couples in the home who seem perfectly happy. They have little work to do and are furnished with plenty of clothing and food. The commandant is inclined to encourage matrimony at the home. He says that among all the marriages that have taken place there since he took control only one resulted unhappily. After their marriage the mismatched pair left the institution. The husband has returned, however, and has asked his wife for divorce. The husband was formerly a member of the Indianapolis police force.

MONARCHS LOSE PRESENTS

Gifts Shown to Have Sent Them Now Repose in Pavershop—All Won't Take Them Back.

Vienna.—President Roosevelt, the kaiser and a king or two have been robbed of the Christmas presents which the shah of Persia intended to give them. Each monarch was to have a diamond studded miniature portrait of himself, and Ali-Basir, a Persian jeweler in this city, was commissioned to do the work in true oriental style.

All had finished the portraits of Mr. Roosevelt, Emperor Francis Joseph and Kaiser Wilhelm when he was obliged to go to Paris for more diamonds, and turned the finished portraits over to another Persian, Messrs. Bazar, for safekeeping. When he found a nice young man, but no Bazar, and a fine assortment of diamonds, he was obliged to pawn the portraits.

It seems, panned the portraits the day he received them and immediately set out for Paris. He was subsequently arrested, however, but had only a few hundred francs in his possession.

Ali-Basir has refused to take the portraits out of pawn, and Ali declares would ruin him to do so.

ROBUST STEERS AND COWS

Tails of Range Cattle Cut Off to Make Ropes—Horns Robbed of Their Bane.

Redding, Cal.—W. B. Elam, an extensive stock raiser of the same county, came to Red Bluff and complained to the sheriff of parties unknown to him cutting the tails off of his range cattle and horns of his range horses.

Elam's cattle are done by hand, and he is sure that the men who rob his range cattle are lying down, and he is sure that the men who rob his range cattle are lying down, and he is sure that the men who rob his range cattle are lying down.

Elam's creek, also, went to bed and Elam's complaint charging that 18 of the horns turned up, but all of them clean of ears. These signs so closely to the criminal property in California.

Words in Hour.

In Ontario service, Chief Clerk, broke the record for both the tests, taking 23 minutes for 4,917 words, and over the from Denver.

The previous best direct dictation, under at Madison, Nov. 4, 1905.

That the man who would dress himself in his article in the

DECAPITATED ACED SNAKE.

New York State Woman Pins Reptile to Earth and Uses Pocket-Knife.

Bath, N. Y.—A large rattlesnake is on exhibition in this village which was killed by the wife of Marcus Rice, a farmer of this town, who resides on Mount Washington, in a region noted for rattlesnakes. Instead of killing the snake with a stick, she adopted the novel method of decapitating it with a pocket-knife.

Her son John was engaged in picking berries, when in the bushes near by he heard a strange noise and told his mother. She accompanied her son back to the place, where she recognized in the sound the rattle of the snake. She secured a forked stick with which she began prodding in the grass, and was rewarded by the snake striking at her. While the snake was yet uncoiled and before it could prepare for a second attack she jammed the forked stick over its head. The snake thus imprudently made a violent commotion, coiling its body about the stick.

However, she was clear nerve. She searched with her other hand in her apron pocket until she found a pocket-knife, and this she held to her son and told him to open its large blade. He did so and returned the knife to his mother. She took the knife and deliberately cut off the snake's head. The snake measured 23 inches in length and had nine rattles.

ROMANCE IN HUNGARY.

Young Nobleman in Love with Poor Girl Finds Himself in Prison.

Berlin.—A romantic story, with all the details of a medieval tale—imprisonment in a tower, opposition of obdurate parents, rescue and abduction, culminating in marriage, comes from Grosvenor in a recent issue of the "Illustrated London News."

In olden days the maiden was imprisoned, but to-day it is the sweetheart, a young nobleman, mostly in love with a poor girl, who finds himself in prison. The parents of the nobleman did everything to break the engagement, but without avail. The preparations for the marriage were in progress when the young baron disappeared. Under the pretext of viewing some repairs on one of the family estates he was lured into the tower of the building and imprisoned. His rooms were luxuriously furnished, and an old retainer served him. The servant was induced to forward a letter to the girl, who, with her father, secured the release of the baron. The nobleman's parents could interfere the marriage had taken place.

COLT KILLED BY MOOSE.

Wild Animal Creates Consternation in the Pastures of Maine Farmers.

Bangor, Me.—At Fort Fairfield one day lately a commotion was heard in a pasture near E. S. Smith's, and a young colt and his mother, and upon investigation it was found that a moose had visited the pasture and had killed the colt. The same animal created considerable consternation among some of the other farmers in the town. He put it an appearance in the field of Harry Kenny, on the east side of the river. Frightened from there, he visited the field of Leonard Kenny. When driven from there he rushed to the Slip farm, and began racing through the field where men were cultivating potatoes.

As the moose appeared from behind a large pile of rocks on the pasture, attached to the cultivator began frightened and went on the run through the field tearing up potatoes. Leaving the Slip farm, the moose made for the woods.

FIND CURE FOR LEPROSY.

Many Cases Healed in the Philippines by Treatment of American Surgeons.

Manila, P. I.—American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of 25 cases treated, all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recovered.

All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months, and it is absolutely impossible to discover a trace of the germ of the disease in the blood of the patients. The method used is a system of X rays. The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will not ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a cure for leprosy.

Paris Honors Franklin.

The city of Paris is to have its statue of Benjamin Franklin. John Harjes, the donor of the fine statue in Philadelphia, has offered a duplicate of this to Paris and it has been accepted. It will be placed at the corner of the Rue Franklin, opposite the Trocadero museum.

Big Pearl in Giant Turtle.

Mrs. Edward Morrison, of Jamaica Bay, N. Y., who, while fishing for crabs at Rockaway Inlet, caught a turtle weighing 575 pounds, has found that a big lump on the creature's back is a "pearl barmacle" 100 years old and worth \$500.

KILLS MAN FOR 'AD.'

AUTHOR GAINS 'FAME' FOR NEWLY-WRITTEN BOOK.

London Man Seeking to Call Public Attention to His Work on Yellow Peril—Sings Aged New Zealand Chinaman.

Lon. — Edward Lionel Terry thought he was a man with a mission and ought to make a name for himself. He could not bear the idea of settling down in the real estate and mortgage broker business, with his old father in London. He was descended from an illegitimate son of Napoleon, and was educated at Oxford and Eton.

Lionel, at 21, six feet tall, with the proportions of a blacksmith, enlisted as a private in a line regiment, with out his father's knowledge. He was afterward transferred to the "Blues," a magazine and every in address, he was liked by both officers and men.

In defiance of the rules of the service, he at once covered the walls of his quarters in the Windsor barracks with caricatures of the officers. The chaplain of the regiment was so tickled with a caricature of himself that he cut out the plaster on which it appeared, framed it and pleaded for a mitigation of the culprit's sentence.

After two or three years' soldiering, he was released through the efforts of his father, but could not remain long in London. Off he went to South Africa, enlisted in the mounted police and served through the Boer war, taking part in 15 engagements. He was twice wounded and gained the friendship of the great empire builder, Cecil Rhodes.

He returned to London, and a tall hat but two years of this was all he could endure. The "wanderlust" seized him again. It was in British Columbia that he became convinced that Chinese cheap labor was ruining the white wage earner, and that it was his mission to check the "yellow peril." From Canada he went to Australia, earning his bread by mining and farming. Then he came to New Zealand's shores. Here he brought out his first book, "Good, Old Gold," wherein he attempted to convince New Zealanders that the Chinese were undermining their prosperity.

He was then 21. "I am going to make a name for myself," he wrote to his father, "but I don't want you to appear connected with me, for it may harm you."

One day recently Terry, while walking in the streets of Wellington, New Zealand, came upon Kim Young, a little, fidgeting old Chinaman. He seemed a burden to the aged man. Here was Lionel's chance to become noted. He would shoot down the doddering old man.

After his deed of blood, Lionel coolly walked to police headquarters and surrendered. A murder charge was placed against him. Then he wrote to Gov. Huxford:

"Sir: Having spent several years in various portions of the British empire acquiring into when I was young, I being convinced of the evil consequences arising therefrom, I have decided to bring the matter before the public eye in a manner which will compel attention. To make this decision perfectly plain I have this evening put a Chinaman to death."

Lionel is now "famous."

APPLE TEA IS THE LATEST

Being Tried in England as a Remedy for Many Ills—Discovered by a German.

London.—Said to be a cure for many ills of the body from gout to indigestion, apple tea is quite the latest thing in beverages, and has only just been introduced into England.

It is a substitute for tea, coffee, cocoa, and is the discovery of Prof. Ebbard, an eminent German doctor. Apple tea is made in Germany from a particular sort of apple, which will grow only in certain soil. The peel, which possesses such nourishing qualities, with about half an inch of pulp attached, is used. The peels are also used and are slowly dried according to a certain process which effectually prevents mildew or rot, and when finished appear like bits of cork. Apple tea is made in the same way as ordinary tea, and in flavor and color very much resembles good Chinese hyson tea.

\$250,000 FOR WEDDING GIFT

Detail of Marriage of Son of Rock Island Magazine Disclosed by a Check.

New York.—Frequent mention has been made of some of the presents given recently at the marriage of Nathaniel Moore of Chicago and Miss Fargo in New York, but there was one that has escaped notice. That was a check for \$250,000 given to the young bridegroom by his father, James Harhart Moore, one of the "Big Four" in the Rock Island road and prominent as a promoter of industrial consolidations. This is the second big check Mr. Moore has given his son within a comparatively short time. When the young man attained his majority last year his father made him a present of a check for \$100,000. What he has left of the first check added to the quarter of a million he received as a wedding gift, ought to make a tidy sum with which to start life housekeeping.

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IN BEHALF OF CHILDHOOD.

In the Southern States there are 60,000 children, from six to sixteen years of age, working in the cotton mills alone. They have little holiday, even at this season, and the working day is twelve hours in most of the states. Many of these little ones must work at night.

The National Child Labor Committee, organized a little over a year ago, has already succeeded in securing laws for the better protection of the toiling children in twelve of the states. Our Southern States are behind the others in this humane legislation. Some of them have no laws at all, and no enforcement of the laws they have.

In the meantime the very strength and vigor of our pure Anglo-Saxon stock is being sapped by this system of working of their helplessness to be delivered from this slavery.

The National Committee, on which there are twelve prominent Southern men, has established a Southern office in Atlanta with a Southern man in charge. Funds are needed for the legitimate campaigns of the legislative every-pennies now in prospect. Every dollar given by Southern people will be expended to protect the little children of the South from the fearful consequences of too early toil.

In the name of Him who was born a little child, and who loved the little children, this appeal is made at this sacred season for this sacred cause. In the happiness of your own children, think of the little workers at the looms and among the spindles.

Contributions may be sent to National Child Labor Committee, Room 604, Century Building, Atlanta, Ga. In behalf of children. A. J. McKELWAY, Secretary.

The Adroit System of Counterfeits

Working in the Atlantic Coast States.

Washington.—For 18 months there has been operating, mainly in the eastern and South Atlantic states, a gang of money order raisers who have an adroit system of changing the value of a money order between the office of issue and that of payment.

The gang seems to be operating from Georgia to Maine. Most of their work is done by the use of acids, and at times requires microscopic inspection to detect.

The passing of raised money orders is almost invariably done by indorsing them in partial payment of store and hotel bills. Then they go through banks that send in to the paying office a batch of orders.

The life of a money order being 12 months, some time elapses before the raised order is detected. That comes when the account of the paying office is balanced in the audit for the post office department in Washington. For the last five years the auditors for the post office department have recommended that the life of a money order be changed from 12 months to 60 or 90 days. This change, it is contended, would limit the chances of the counterfeiters.

Old French Guards Fasting. A reminder of the rapid flight of time comes in the fact that only five survivors remain of the famous Garde National, or its successor, the Garde Republicain, which disappeared as a body during the commune after the fall of the empire. Their united ages exceed 400 years. Each of the survivors is more than 80 years of age.

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Stole an Automobile and Scroches
Through New York's Busiest
Streets—Is Caught.

New York.—Tommaso Rocca, 15 years
old, a bootblack, has for some time had
great desire to operate an automobile.
As a result, he finds himself in the
lockup. At the same time a big repair
bill on a red touring car will have to
be met by its owner, Charles Seitz,
dealer in automobile supplies.

Tommaso knew he could run a ma-
chine, and when he saw Mr. Seitz jump
out of his seat in front of the Hotel
Nauvoo, he gathered near to feast his
eyes. Mr. Seitz entered the hotel. That
was the last he saw of his machine
until he found it, with two bent axles,
on the sidewalk of Broadway, near
Thirty-ninth street.

Feasting his eyes failed to satisfy
Tommaso. He jumped into the seat and
turned on a lever or two. The ma-
chine gave a bound and the boy joy-
ously "honked" on the horn as he sped
up the avenue at a pace forbidden by
law. At Forty-second street he turned
east, past the Metropole hotel, nearly
taking down a lamp post on the corner,
and then, without slowing up, he
swung into Broadway, going south.
Luckily the street happened to be com-
paratively free of vehicles at the time,
for the fault of the machine left only a
red blur.

At Thirty-ninth street Patrolman
John J. Brady shouldered to the boy, but
a grin was the only answer. As the
boy grinned he held on to the steering
apparatus and ran on the sidewalk
into a crowd of pedestrians. The
latter scattered like chaff, while the
machine dashed down the sidewalk,
coming to a short and sudden stop as
it hit the iron pillars. The boy jumped
and ran, but was caught.

GOOD NEWS FOR PIE LOVER

Yankee Genius Invents a Wood Pulp
Plate That Banishes Indiges-
tion Forever.

Bangor, Me.—"There is hope!" The
dreaded indigestion that lurks in the
famous Yankee pie is now averted by
the patent wood-pulp pie plate which
is being turned out at rate of 300,000
a day for one-fifth of a cent apiece by a
pulp mill in Shawmut village.
The Yankee love of pie is only held
in check by the Yankee caution
against indigestion caused by the
bottom crust being heavy from the lard
and other fats which are baked into
the tin pie plate, which has hitherto
served as the cooking utensil for the
pie, has always allowed a greater
risk accumulation of this indigesti-
ble material at the bottom of the pie.

A genius from the Vermont "pie
belt," where they have pie three times
as fast as elsewhere, has conceived the
idea of a wood-pulp pie plate which
would absorb the fatty substances of
the lard when the pie was baked. He
experimented with various substances
and finally hit on wood pulp, which can
be worked up into pie plates with ease and
accuracy. He rolled out a pie plate of
wood-pulp, let it harden and baked a
pie on it. Result—no fatty under-
crust, no indigestion, and complete
immunity from harm on the most un-
limited pie diet.

He took his scheme to the big pulp
makers at Shawmut, and a pie plate
factory has been established there,
which will turn out thousands of non-
indigestion pie plates, to an im-
mense market.

WENT FOR YEARS UNSHORN

Death of California Democrat Who
Made a Vow in Lincoln's Time
—Was Old School Gambler.

Marquette, Cal.—The most radical
and picturesque of all California dem-
ocrats is dead here in the eighth
year of his age. "Jim" Bayne, the de-
ceased, for a quarter of a century kept
invariably a vow made when Abraham
Lincoln was elected president by the
republican party. He at that time en-
tered into a solemn compact with him-
self that his hair would not be shorn
nor his walking stick be allowed to
rest on the ground until the democracy
would again secure the governmental
veins. And so it was that during all
the years between Lincoln and Grover
Cleveland Bayne carried his cane un-
der his arm or grasped it in the middle
as it lay horizontally in his hand, and
never came in contact with the bar-
ber's shears.

He was of the old school of gam-
blers, and, like all old gamblers, had
a large heart and an immense fund.
On the election of Cleveland a coterie of
his republican admirers made up a
purse and presented him with a gold-
headed cane in recognition of his
steadfastness in the keeping of his
vow.

Blasts Riot Sitting Hens.
Farmers along the main line of the
Pennsylvania railroad near West
Chester, Pa., have a somewhat unusual
complaint. They will probably not
bring suit against the company, but
they claim their hens will not sit, and
that the company is to blame. The
building of the new low grade freight
line is causing all the trouble. A large
amount of blasting is being done,
and the farmers claim the hens will not
remain on the nests while it is in
progress. They also say the shock of
the blasts kills the little chicks before
they are hatched. There will be few
little chickens along the main line this

DESTROY FOOD FISH.

DOG-FISH DRIVING MAINE TRAW-
LERS OUT OF BUSINESS.

Implacable Enemy of the Mackerel,
Cod and Other Fishes Is Grow-
ing Numerous on the
Coast.

Old Orchard, Me.—The hotels here
have been driven to the conclusion that
their supply of fresh fish will have to
come from a distance this season. The
schooners which used to circuit about
the bay do not now seek the mackerel
and porgies.

Some visitors saw the cause of the
trouble a few days ago in Casco bay.
They had gone out with a couple of old
fishermen for a night's trawling. Some
new lines had been carefully set and
then the buoyed half mile of line put
out a day or two previously was visited.
The catch, however, had the two men le-
gion to pass the heavy cord with its de-
pendent lines over the roller in the bow
of the boat when one of them began to
sweat and wince up by saying: "No
use, I guess; dogfish has spoiled the
whole thing."

As line after line came up it was found
that all the bait was gone and most of
the hooks missing and many of the
cords broken off short. There is no
chance of catching one of the thieves
at such times, the men explained. When
one of them has been hooked in such a
manner that he cannot cut the line with
his hundreds of wedge-shaped teeth, his
mates tear him to pieces.

When once the tough skin of the
brutes is broken so that the blood comes,
the catch is made. The fishermen speak
of an incredible distance and hurry to
the float.

Near Prout's Neck, at the east corner
of the beach, the school was seen a day
later from a coasting schooner. They
were chasing an immense drove of small
mackerel, young cod and porgies, which
were leaping out of the water in every
direction in vain endeavors to escape
the implacable enemy.

There was some generalship about the
attack. The whales were headed in by
little bay, with rocks at each of its
points. The school of dogfish were in a
crescent formation, completely cutting
off all retreat in the shallow water. The
dog fish quite realized their hard for-
tune, and many tossed themselves
against the rocks or on to the shore to
escape the teeth of the voracious.

No one who has not seen them would
believe the immense size of the
schools of dogfish, or mackerel sharks.
As some of the coast fishermen call them.
The fishermen say that until a few years
ago a pack of 50 went to a large body.
Now they travel in thousands, perhaps
tens of thousands.

AUGUST SNOW IN NEW YORK

Steam Was Called For at the Top of
One of the City's Sky-
scrapers.

New York.—The man on the top
floor called through the speaking tube
belonging to the basement.
"It's snowing up here," said he,
"turn on the steam heat."

"You're a liar," was the prompt re-
sponse, as the janitor's basement,
32 floors below, turned away from the
tube, with an indignant growl about
being waked up for nothing.

But the man on the thirty-third
floor of the skyscraper was right, just
the same, although the time was the
other day, and the place New York.
It really did snow, although the
weather man will probably deny it, if
you ask him. There wasn't much of
it, and it melted long before it
reached the sidewalks. In fact, it
didn't approach nearer than 300 feet
of the surface.

There were those who professed to
believe that it would snow again the
next day, when they woke up the fol-
lowing morning. There was a decided
chill in the air, but nothing in the way
of snowflakes came down. Why they
didn't approach nearer than 300 feet
of the surface of the city.

Pig Has Cribbing Habit.
The farmers in and about Mount-
ville, near Calton, N. J., are amused
over the action of one of Willard Sut-
ton's young pigs. The porker acts like
a horse that has the cribbing habit.

"In all my life I never saw a pig or
any other animal, except a horse, do
cribbing stunts," said a farmer who
spent two hours watching the animal's
movements the other day. The pig
gets hold of its oak feed trough with
its teeth and makes a noise similar
to that made by a "wind sucking"
horse.

LIMIT TO SUN'S LIFE.

ASTRONOMER SAYS GREAT ORB
GROWS SMALLER.

Old Sol Still Has 24,000,000 Years
to Exist, However—English Scien-
tist, Declares Tremendous
Force Is at Work.

London.—The prodigality with which
the sun dispenses heat and the possi-
bilities which arise from this prodigality
have formed the subject of an address
delivered by the great astronomer, Sir
Robert Ball, the other night.

He could not escape from the opera-
tion of the simple rule, he said, that as
it gave out heat the sun's body must get
smaller. What the sun would become in
the future he could not say, but it could
go to the sun with a measure he
would find that it had shrunk 16
inches in 24 hours.

Ten million years ago the sun was
nearly a million times larger than at
present, and the simple principle that a
red-hot poker is a rifle larger than
when cold must also apply to the sun.

The most important question regard-
ing the sun he left, in the manner in
which its heat is kept up. Supporting
every particle of coal were taken from
the earth and poured into the sun, how
long would it keep that sort of going?

It is a scientific truth, the lecturer de-
clared, that the entire coal supply of the
world would not give the sun's heat
for more than the ten thousandth
part of a single moment of time.

This prodigality of heat cannot be
kept up by combustion; there must be
some tremendous source of energy. "That
is, however, an idea which is assuming
a clearer and more definite shape, which
gives proof how the sun's heat is kept
up."

The sun, it was said, by the mere fact
of attraction of its particles, gives us as
much heat as could be got from burning
8,000 globes of coal. When this calcula-
tion is worked out, and it is remembered
that it is not only to the earth that the
sun gives heat, it shows that the sun
might be kept going for 24,000,000 years.
A suggestion was made that the ex-
ecution of the sun's energy has been due
to radium. If radium was in the sun, as
it was in the bulk of the earth, instead
of a paltry 24,000,000 years of life al-
lowed to the sun it would be 1,000,000,000
years.

GAS TO PROFEL VESSELS.

Day of Steamship Is Believed to Be
Passing Away—May Be
Called "Gasser."

St. Louis.—If a vessel propelled by
steam power is called a "steamer,"
should a vessel in which the motive
power is gas be called a "gasser"? The
query is brought up by the possibility
that in the not far distant future ma-
rine propulsion will be largely effec-
tuated by means of explosion engines,
whose fuel will be gas generated on
board.

For stationary purposes, plants of
this description have already been
erected on a large scale, and more than
one firm of engineers is said to be en-
gaged in perfecting a combined plant,
consisting of engine and gas gener-
ator, which shall be lighter and occu-
ry less space than the present com-
bination of coal boilers and engine.
The gas is produced by the action of
intense heat and pressure on water
vapor, passed through a incandescent
coke in a special form of furnace. The
resultant gas is a combination of car-
bon monoxide, hydrogen and nitro-
gen.

Utilizing the fuel in this manner is
claimed to effect a very appreciable
economy as compared with burning
it under a boiler to generate steam.
Indeed, it has been estimated that one
pound of fuel will thus go as far as
three pounds in the latter method.
This on a long voyage not only means
the reduction of the coal bill, but also
a corresponding increase in cargo
space or passenger accommodation.
Experts say it behooves steamship
owners to look to the gas turbine in a
wholesale manner.

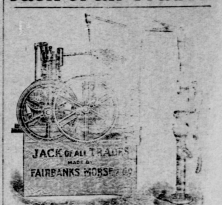
MISSIVE COMES TOO LATE.

German Student Kills Himself Just
as Aid Comes from Home in
Bremen, Germany.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Carl Oldenberg, 24
years old, and believed to belong to
an excellent family in Bremen, Ger-
many, was found dead in his bed at
a boarding house. A towel was hang-
ing over the keyhole and the gas was
turned on full. Oldenberg came to
this country from Bremen about three
years ago. He had considered a great
money at first, but when his funds be-
gan to grow low he secured a posi-
tion. He lost this position about a
month ago, and since then has been
anxiously awaiting a remittance from
his parents in Bremen. He wrote to
them about two weeks ago, and for the
past two or three days has been eagerly
expecting a reply.

Oldenberg came in late the night be-
fore, and went to his room. The next
morning about ten o'clock the land-
lady expected letter from Bremen arrived.
As the landlady approached the door
with the cheerful news she detected
the odor of gas.

Oldenberg's door was opened and he
was found lying on the bed, dead.
There was a letter on the dresser ad-
dressed to his mother in Bremen, and
a photograph on a stand, on the back
of which was written in German:

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Turns Butter, Runs Cider Mills,
Runs Ice Cream Freezers,
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and exact ever printed. In bringing
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are located, all Electric and Traction
Railroads are shown, all Rural Mail
Routes, and portraits of all the
Governors.

On other pages of this Magnificent
Chart are Maps of the United States
with portraits of all the Presidents.
Map of Panama showing Canal
zone with data relating to the
Panama Canal, and being one of the
United States, one of the greatest
enterprises ever attempted.

A topographical Map of the Russian
Japanese War district with data and
details of the two great Armies and
Navies, battle fields, etc., including
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Korea.

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THIS ONE TAKES THE

Ship Captain Reports Whale
Ture Which Makes Him
Champion.

New York.—Capt. von Lettner
the steamer Graceland, writes to us
here from the West Indies that his
ship was out two days and nights
port, which she left for
steaming south, the most
annual cry.

"Whale ahoy."
Capt. von Lettner never
needed no help from his
verify the Nelson's whale
reality in the path of
monster whale was
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servative estimate of its
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a crash that made
silver from stem to
sharp howl struck the
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on each side of the
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CORRESPONDENCE.

ADAIR AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

ROWE'S X-ROADS.

Christmas has come and gone as quiet as I have ever seen, not as much as a drunk man.

Bill Cook bought one-third interest in the Dock Bradley farm from Bill Vaughan for \$265.

Jim Oakes has moved to the Bill Vaughan farm for which he paid \$800.

Bill Cook has moved to the Jim McKinley farm at Rowe's Cross Roads.

Miss Cora Antle and a Mr. Mason were married last Sunday, the 24th, inst. Ed. Barnes officiated.

Mr. Thomas Huddleston and Miss Nannie B. Wilkerson were married December 25th, Thomas Hadley officiated.

On Thursday, December 28th, James Hadley and Miss Nancy Antle were married, Rev. C. R. Dean being the officiating clergyman.

Rev. Will Etherton, of Louisville, is here to take charge of the Greenville circuit, Rev. J. B. having resigned this work.

Bros. Goodman and Grant, of the Methodist church are in great revival meeting at the French Valley church. They have had many conversions and the meeting is going on.

Mr. Eldridge Montgomery will take charge of Fount Selby's Store at this place as clerk Jan. 1st, 1906. Eldridge is a first-class young man.

RUGBY.

Mr. B. F. Roach, of McGregor, Tex., is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. W. Page is very sick and bed-ridden.

Noah Akin was in Columbia Tuesday.

Several from this place attended the Christmas tree at Breeding. Buel Shive and Dallas Furkin say they wish there would be one every day as they received some very nice presents.

W. M. Vance was here last week and bought a large bunch of furs from J. M. Shive.

W. R. Royce was in Columbia Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Rosson and wife visited Mrs. Sharlot Patterson Christmas day.

W. R. Royce visited her mother and Mrs. J. R. Gas-

ton. Wheeler is visiting with Mrs. S. N. Myers, of Kentucky.

A. Strange will teach us at school here. He taught at fall school and we are glad to have him with us again this winter.

JOPPA.

Well, 1905, our sins have been many and as grim, but we have not sinned so much as we have in the past. We enter the new year with a clean conscience and a bright future.

2006! Your perils are many, but by grace you will be delivered. In you will find gold and silver.

Along the higher heights of life we have scaled but we have not yet reached the top. We will be at it all the year long.

Our goal is more and more to be a better man and a little better home.

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very critical condition.

Quite a large crowd attended the Conover and Sparks wedding last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie murrell has been quite sick several days.

Misses Lertie Barger and Mattie Young visited Misses Lena Powell and Tennie Young last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. A. and Mrs. Mollie Garnett are very sick with Pneumonia.

Eld. Z. T. Williams, and wife, of Montpelier, visited Mr. Wm Conover and family last Saturday night.

Miss Belle Butler visited Mrs. Mont Conover during Xmas.

Miss Ella and Rena Candiff and Mr. Elmer Murrell, of Cane Valley, passed through here last week en route to Montpelier.

Mr. Eldridge and Walter Barger will enter school at Columbia the 2nd of January—the L. W. T. S.

ROLLINGBURG.

Santa has come and gone and left many little hearts merry.

Mr. Elbert Hood and Miss Mary Lovell were married on Dec. 27th at Bethlehem church. Rev. A. B. Court officiated.

Leonard Wilcox, of Exie, visited at A. W. Paxton Friday.

H. J. Paxton is building a large feed and stock barn.

Misses Bertha and Pearl Breeding, of Adair county, visited the family of S. I. Hiezer last week.

E. B. Shirrell is building a nice dwelling house on his farm.

Dave McMahan left the first of the week for Handysville to be gone several weeks.

U. V. Whitlock and wife, of Exie, visited relatives here last week.

R. W. Coffey, who enlisted in the U. S. army three weeks ago, is at present stationed at Columbus, Ohio, but will go to the Philippines in a short time.

Mr. William Hood, an aged and highly respected citizen, who recently moved from this place to Greensburg, is in very feeble health.

A. W. Paxton lost a good three year old mule from spinal trouble.

A fourteen year old boy of Mr. Shuffett was accidentally shot by Everett Wilson, receiving 30 shot in the face and breast. He is doing very well.

The holiday season was cut short in this section on account of so much building and fencing among our farmers.

M. A. Buchanan has just completed a large addition to his store house at Gresham, which adds greatly to the convenience of his trade.

Olie Sullivan has returned from Illinois and rented John Lovall's farm.

A good M. D. would be welcome here as there is none in the neighborhood.

Virgil Gupton has rented the Forbis farm on Clover Lick.

The musical party given by J. J. Cradock, was highly enjoyable especially to those who are fond of ice cream and cake.

The News is pronounced the best paper that comes to this office and we would be glad to do anything to help enlarge its circulation.

CANE VALLEY.

Prof. James Garnett, of Columbia, closed his school here last Friday. He is a good teacher and made many warm friends during his short stay with us.

R. B. Wilson left for Bowling Green, last Tuesday, where he will manufacture Coca-Cola. Mr. Wilson is a Christian gentleman, and we hope he will be successful in his new undertaking.

Miss Hazel Jones was presented with a new organ X-mas morning. Her voice is as sweet as a mocking bird's and when you want to hear some nice music give her a call.

Mr. W. H. Jones, President of the Cane Valley Ginseng Association, gave us all a nice dinner last Wednesday. Mr. Jones never does anything in the half-way order. Uncle Perry Hancock was the best man on the ground and also the best one.

Mr. Chapman Dohoney and wife, of McKinney, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Bill Carnes, Mack and Atis McFarland, of Rowena, were visiting here last week. They are great sports and we would welcome them again.

R. T. Dudgeon and wife returned to St. Mary's Monday after a two weeks visit. Mr. Dudgeon is a stave man and is doing a good business.

Rev. Parks Vanhoy and wife, of Temple Hill, were here last week.

Page & Moore, at R. B. Wilson's old stand, are having a good trade. "Business" men can always do well.

Miss Lizzie Mears, of Corbin, was here, representing the American Shirt Co., last week. Miss Mears is well known here and we are glad to see her doing so well in her profession.

Boys, this is 1906—keep your guns loaded (?). We only shot five men in 1905 and Cane Valley must have a better record. You must be careful, though, in shooting at men you may miss and kill a bird and then there would be fine to pay. We have had only one arrest, for breach of peace, and \$2,500 bond was the result. Now, as the bird law is out, go man hunting and you will not be molested.

SPARKSVILLE.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Olie Breeding, who has been in Texas for the past year, has returned home.

Raymon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler, has been quite sick.

Misses Anna and Icy Shives, of Rugby, visited at this place last Sunday.

The meeting at this place, conducted by Reva Wright, Campbell and Winfrey, is progressing nicely.

Rev. J. T. Roach, of East Fork, was here last Sunday.

J. F. Gilpin was in Columbia Saturday.

Rev. Wright filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a very interesting discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morrison and little daughter, of Gadbary, visited relatives here last week.

Selby Royce was transacting business at Gradyville Thursday.

Mary Cooley, the little daughter of Mrs. Ann Lizzie Wooten, has been on the sick list for several days.

The school at Wilson closes next Friday. Mr. Edd Bradshaw, the teacher, has made many friends during his stay among us and his pupils and friends are sorry to see him go.

Mrs. Kate Gadbary was in

Columbia Thursday.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge attended the protracted meeting here Friday.

Cashus Rowe, of Fair Play, visited at this place last week.

Miss Lyda Gilpin spent Friday night with Miss Nannia Rowe.

Owen Hill, of Hickory Ridge, spent last Saturday and Sunday at this place.

DUNNVILLE.

Christmas has come and gone with its usual joys and sorrows. Some of us had a good time and others took on a little to much booze and had to pay for it.

Mrs. Bettie Rector's school gave a very interesting entertainment at the Church on Christmas night and at the close Rev. W. G. Montgomery gave very interesting talk on the origin of Christmas.

Charles Cundiff, of Louisville, is at home visiting friends and relatives for a few days, Charlie works for the American tobacco Co. of Louisville, and makes that city his headquarters.

Capt. Ed Pelley sold to S. J. Bell of Mount Salem 100 head of hogs, price unknown.

George Harmon was married yesterday, to Miss Bessie Kennett, Rev. G. W. Montgomery officiating many friends and relatives were present.

W. C. Cundiff will assume the duties of County Clerk to day of Casey Co. We hope that he will make as good Clerk as he is a citizen.

We all enjoy Bro. Williams letters to the News and hope that he will live to write many more.

George Harmon will teach a Subscription School here this winter.

Levi Henson will move to the W. G. Roberts farm.

John Mogan, will move to the Hammonds farm on Goose Creek.

Mr. M. N. Moser is very sick at this writing.

John. P. Simmons will move to town. He does not like Thomas town.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a rainous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me the up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at T. E. Paul's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ROLLINGBURG.

We are having plenty of snow.

Our merchant, Mr. S. B. Moore is enjoying a lively trade.

X-mas passed with the usual amount of enjoyment.

The farmers have taken the usual amount of pleasure for them in fair days and now are enjoying the fires.

Misses Myrtle Heizer and Kate Lovell have closed their school and are at home for the Winter.

Misses Pearl and Bertha Breeding, two very popular young ladies of Adair, are visiting the family of S. A. Heizer.

A very enjoyable party was given at home of Mr. S. A. Heizer in honor of the Misses Breeding, of Adair. An unusually large gathering of young people were present and a most pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent indulging in social conversation, games and music.

FONT HILL.

Wheat in this section is looking fine with prospects of an average yield.

Hon. D. C. Hopper's school was closed Friday by Mr. Lucien Richard, the former having gone to Frankfort as a member of the Legislature.

Our school was closed Friday with an exhibition at night.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27 the Font Hill Lodge met and elected the following officers:

J. H. Smith, Master.
D. C. Hopper, S. W.
Robt. A. Thomas, J. W.
C. P. Walters, Sec.
Spencer Emerson, Treasurer.
A. D. Dunbar, Tyler.
H. F. Wade, S. D.
J. F. Withers, J. D.

Rev. J. L. Atkins begun a series of meetings at Friendship Sunday night, the 7th inst.

J. H. Smith's health is much improved.

J. R. Lutterell sold to M. G. Riggins 4 weanling mules at \$55 each, 4 yearling mules to Bud Irvin for \$75 each, and bought of different parties 16 head of cattle at 3 cents.

Mack Thomas, who has been in Illinois for some time, has returned and will spend the winter with relatives.

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"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable length of time. Guaranteed by T. E. Paul, druggist. Price 50c.

CHICAGO.

EDITOR, THE NEWS:

"A happy New Year" to you and may property and success attend The News during the same. So to suit the action to the words, I send my mite to help to keep her wheels going. Since I was back in Old Adair renewing old friendships and acquaintances, and saw for myself the signs of boom in Columbia, I feel that I must keep track of you all and I know of know better avenue than The News, a wide-awake newspaper, worthy of the patronage of every Adair county citizen. I admire your increasing efforts to inspire a spirit of enterprise and pride for your town. Keep at it and the much needed reforms will come by and by. With better lights, water-works and railroad Columbia would be to the front.

Through The News I want to extend to my many friends and relatives a hearty New Year's greeting and say, "A happy New Year to all" and may prosperity and happiness, peace and plenty abide with you all for the kindness and consideration of my comfort and pleasure while I was with you. And to all I would say in Old Kentucky parlance. The latch string is always out to friends and we will take pleasure in doing anything in our power to make you enjoy a "visit to the big 'Windy City' by Old Lake Michigan. H. A. W.

JAMESTOWN

A good many changes have been made in the last week.

Bert Epperson has moved to the property recently vacated by A. D. Patteson.

C. A. Hammon, sheriff, bought the Rev. Baugh property, price \$600.

A. D. Patteson and family left last week for Columbia where Mr. Patteson has accepted a position in the Bank of Columbia.

They made many friends while here and we regret very much to see them leave. The Bank of which he has been cashier for several years, loses one of her best officials and our Sunday school a faithful worker.

A. H. Holt has put up a No. 1 saw and grist mill here which will do a fine business.

Lee Lawless has bought M. A. Stephen's grocery and rented the Hart property and moved to town.

F. M. Barnes, of Texas, has bought the W. J. Armstrong farm, near Creelsboro, for \$3,300.

The board of supervisors have been in session all week, raising a good many of the tax payers.

Jo H. Simpson, of Fresno, Cal., is visiting his brother, A. P. Simpson. They had not seen each other for 34 years, he having left here in '72 and this is his first visit back to his old home. He found only three persons in town that he knew, all the rest have changed, and most of them crossed the silent river to return no more.

W. M. Greever, who was convicted for the killing of John Franklin, is lying low at the county jail and not expected to live.

R. E. Loyd has taken charge of the circuit court clerk's office.

Judge Gann has gone to his farm in Lincoln county. We will miss him and A. D. Patteson very much as they were always around and keeping up the life of the town.

We are having a good many commercial men with us this week—J. D. Lowe, Pariggen and Stone, of Burnside, and others.

ROWE'S X-ROADS.

Fount Shelby is building a fine residence at this place.

The union services at the Box Elder church, last Sunday, was well attended. There were four sermons preached and a bountiful dinner on the ground.

Mr. Willis Grider and wife, of Esto, were in Burnside, last week arranging a shipment of eggs, amounting to about 7,000 dozen.

Clay Hadley sold three fat steers to Bottoms & Blakey at 3 cents.

Arch McElroy will go with his children to Oklahoma in a few days.

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